UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kulp, et al.

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SOURCES THEREFORE

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Examiner: Nguyen, Dung T.

Docket No.: SAN.001US0 (SD-8467)

AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following Remarks are respectfully requested, where:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.